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Attorney Docket No. **VACBAG-590**  
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 Title **DEPLOYABLE BAG FOR A VACUUM BOX**  
 Express Mail Label No. **ER089998466US**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ ~~Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/GB-1)~~ **\$375.00 (cf. #530)**
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification **part 13**  
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
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